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Our Weekly.

The Weekly Courier issued this morning, and can be had at the clerk's desk at five cents per copy.

Our Fourth Page.

On our fourth page, this morning, will be found the usual amount of news, miscellaneous matter, telegraphic reports, marks, etc., etc.

Our Supplement.

We issue another Supplement to-day containing several columns of interesting matter and a number of very interesting and important advertisements. Read them all!

Passenger trains on the Jeffersonville Railroad for St. Louis, since the new time went into effect, leave at 11 A. M., and 10 P. M. By this route passengers reach the Ohio & Mississippi road two hours quicker than by any other route, giving them choice of seats or berths in sleeping cars on the Ohio & Mississippi road; and persons going to or from St. Louis will find it the quickest line.

Passengers leaving St. Louis on the 6 A. M. train reach Louisville at 9 P. M. same evening; and those leaving on the 2 P. M. train, arrive at Louisville at 5 A. M. next morning, connecting with early trains on the Louisville & Lexington and Louisville & Nashville roads, and reaching Central Kentucky eight hours in advance of any other train.

THE rapid increasing demand for John Bull's Compound Pectoral of Wild Cherry has kept the Doctor at his wits' ends during the winter to keep the market supplied. He informs us, however, that he has now so completed his arrangements that hereafter he will be able to make the supply keep pace with the demand. We are glad to learn this, for his Pectoral has become one of the necessities of life, or at least of health.

There are but few if any cases of disease of the lungs or throat that will not yield to it if taken in time, and its use properly persevered in. The records of cases effected by its use, would astonish the medical profession if published. It can be had in any quantity, from a single bottle to a thousand gross, at his depot on Fifth street north of Main.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York.
Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000.
FRED. S. WINSTON, President.

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Jas. Capital and Surplus \$500,000.
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(Organized in the year 1828.)
Jas. Capital and Surplus \$500,000.
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J. F. BABCOOK, Vice Pres't.

J. E. SORANTON, Secretary.
KNICKERBOCKER LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 17 William street, New York.
Cash Capital and Surplus \$200,000.
ERASUS LYMAN, President.

STEPHEN O. WHEELER, Sec'y.
HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 10 Wall street, New York.
Cash Capital \$100,000.
JOHN RANKIN, Pres't. WM. MULLIGAN, Sec'y.

A. W. JONES, Jr., Vice Pres't.

FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE CO. OF PENN.,
Athens, Penn.
Cash Capital and Surplus \$500,000.
O. S. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 31 Wall street, New York.
Cash Capital and Surplus \$25,000.
WM. A. GORE, Pres't. JAS. RANKIN, Sec'y.

As the duly authorized Agents of the above-named Insurance Companies, we are prepared to receive premiums on all kinds of favorable terms, on Property, Merchandise, and Life, including Insurance upon the lives of Slaves engaged in any kind of employment. All losses promptly and liberally adjusted at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

FIRE INSURANCE.

BY JOHN MUIR.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 62 Wall street, New York.
Capital and Surplus \$300,000.
MONTAUK FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 51 Wall street, New York.
Capital and Surplus \$154,000.

ATLANTA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 14 Wall street, New York.
Capital and Surplus \$240,000.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 31 Pine street, New York.
Capital and Surplus \$260,000.

The undersigned, Agent of the above-named Fire Reliable Companies, will to a general Fire Inspector, and collects a portion of the public generally.

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STATE ELECTION, AUGUST 1, 1859.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. BEHAN MAGOFFIN,
of Mercer.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
HON. LINN BOYD,
of McCracken.

AUDITOR,
GRANT GREENE,
of Henderson.

TREASURER,
JAMES H. GARRARD,
of Franklin.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
ROBERT RICHARDSON,
of Kenton.

REGISTER LAND OFFICE,
THOMAS J. FRAZER,
of Breathitt.

PRESIDENT BOARD INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS,
JAMES P. RATES,
of Barren.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
A. J. JAMES,
of Franklin.

LOUISVILLE:
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1859.

Reading Matter on Every Page.

The South and the Southern Convention.

At the meeting of the Southern Convention of last year, at Montgomery, Ala., a committee consisting of J. D. E. DeBow, of La., J. A. Quitman, of Miss., Guy M. Bryan, of Texas, W. L. Yancey, of Ala., and W. H. Chase, of Florida, was appointed to invite the people of the South to attend the next assembling of the convention at Vicksburg, on the 9th of May, 1859. Since that time the Hon. J. A. Quitman has departed this life, and Gen. J. J. McRae was appointed to fill his place. The following is the call made by this committee for the convention at Vicksburg on Monday, the 9th of May:

The committee cannot believe that an argument is necessary to demonstrate to the people of the slaveholding States the importance of union among them, and the mutual understanding and trust to their security and repose. Of this nature are the questions which come under consideration at the Convention, and whether diversity of opinion may stand some room. It cannot be doubted that the light which the discussions elicit, and the conflict of mind and mind which they induce, exercise an influence most salutary, and keep alive a spirit favorable to patriotism.

The presence annually at the Convention of a large number of men of position and character from every section of the South, and of a large representation from the North, will tend, under the restraints of party, and the free interchange of opinion which takes place among them, to an important feature of the Convention, and, in the estimation of every other, should insure its permanency.

It is only from such assemblies, that, in periods of great public peril, the hopes of the patriot can be realized—as the colonial history of the country shewed.

There is no name honorable in the councils, or revered in the hearts of the South, from the earliest period of the present, that may not claim an authority derived from the name sought by the Convention. From such patriotic sources have come warnings of danger, against which the Convention would provide, and upon which the whole nation could depend.

Fellow-citizens of the South, let us not be lulled into sleep and dreams of security, which experience teaches only prove to be illusory, for opportunity has entered to the head and heart of the South, and the North, and we are all met by wisdom and firmness on the part of the South. To create this.

There is much for the Convention, however, to do beyond the discussion of political questions, important as these are, for within its purview, everything that relates to the intellectual, moral, educational, and material development of the South. To create this.

The executives of the several States and the various municipal bodies of the South are earnestly desirous of having their delegations well represent the opinions of the body.

The 9th day of May will be a favorable time to visit Vicksburg, and the citizens of that hospitable community invite to the waters of the Mississippi the people of the Atlantic States and of the Gulf.

Delegates to recent Conventions are invited to this.

It is fashionable to denounce these Southern Conventions as being composed exclusively of Disunionists. We do not so regard them. There is no necessity for their being at this time so designed or so designated. The time for Disunion Conventions in the South has not yet come, and we hope it may never arrive. The South should cling to the Union so long as the Union is tolerable. When the constitutional rights of the South are openly and persistently violated by the North as a sectional party, if such a thing is ever done, it will then be time enough for Southern Conventions to be assemblages of Disunionists.

There are other things to be discussed in these Southern Conventions, that are more important than the dissolution of the Union. The South is a great country, susceptible of infinite development in all the elements of national superiority. Let Southern mind meet Southern mind in the Vicksburg Convention, and the different quarters of the South learn from one another what has been done of good, and what may yet be accomplished for the good of each part as well as for the whole.

The slaveholding States of the Union are fifteen in number, and cover an area of more than 600,000 square miles. Within this vast territory are embraced the finest lands in the world. They are rich enough, and extensive enough, and blessed with a sufficient variety of climate to produce nearly all the food and clothing necessary for the sustenance of the population of the globe. And these Southern States are essentially agricultural. The improved estates, plantations, and farms within them were valued at more than a billion dollars by the census of 1850. This was one-half the valuation of all the farms in the States and Territories of the Union, whose area was four times greater than that of the slave States. How to make these lands productive of the most individual and national good is one question for the Vicksburg Convention to consider in the wisdom of its counsels.

Ten years ago one and a half millions of persons were considered workers in the Southern States exclusive of slaves. This was about one-sixth of the entire population at that time. It will be a question for the convention to consider how this proportion of workers is to be increased, or if you will, how labor is to be made more respectable. The more workers there are the greater will be the development of the splendid natural resources of Southern States. It is no disgrace to work, though many Southern gentlemen hold that labor is beneath them and their children. Let new recruits from the gentry of the land be brought to the cultivation of the soil as well as to other pursuits, and the wealth and prosperity of the South will increase as they should. Nature has done her part in the arrangement of soil and climate, and all that remains is for man to do his duty.

All-natural nature has given us 20,000 miles of navigable rivers that pour their waters into the Gulf and ocean that form the Southern coast. We have increased the length of these noble thoroughfares of trade by 5,000 miles of railroad, over which the iron horse is now bounding, and double as many more miles are projected and in process of construction. These highways of commerce are carrying on a trade with foreign nations valued, ten years ago, at more than an hundred millions, and now worth double that sum, while the internal tonnage between State and State is far more to consider how to foster and increase this

commerce between the States, and this trade with foreign powers, whether done by river, by railroad, or by the navigation of the sea.

The members of the Vicksburg convention will not be statesmenlike in their literary particular, although they should be. The negro question will interest some concern, because Southerners are not themselves an unit upon it—there is a great trouble between the North and the South in the existence of 3,000,000 negroes in the slavery of the Southern States. About 350,000 of our people are slaves, and this northern fanatic will not endure, although the Constitution of the U. S. and the laws passed under it by the National Legislature, to say nothing of the local statutes, passed by the law-making powers of the different States, make the holding of these slaves all right. Of course, the more these fanatics say and do about these slaves, the worse it is for the negroes themselves, but, they cannot be made to understand this stubborn truth. It is this negro question which causes Southern conventions to be denounced as assemblages of Disunionists, and the denunciation comes from the North. It will be a question, therefore, for the Vicksburg Convention to consider how the South are to treat the subject of slavery without an attempt, on their own part, to dissolve the Union, but to rest upon the constitutional and State rights of the slaveholders until driven from that lawful position by aggressive Northern fanatics. When the North shall so far press the heresy of Free-Negroism as to completely sectionalize the great political parties of the country, (a thing which, we confess, many of that region are now trying to do), it will be time enough for Southern conventions to act upon disunion, for then the people of the South will be one grand convention, with disunion written upon every banner which they will permit to float over them.

Another Kentucky Voice for Guthrie for the Presidency.

The National Democrat, published by I. P. Washburn, at Owensboro, Ky., one of the soundest and best weeklies in our State, in its issue of the 18th inst., contained the following superb article in behalf of the Hon. James Guthrie for the Presidency in 1859:

The press throughout the country has been for some time past speaking of the Convention of the slaveholding States the importance of union among them, and the importance of mutual understanding in the origination and discussion of questions essential to their security and repose.

Of this nature are the questions which come under consideration at the Convention, and whether diversity of opinion may stand some room. It cannot be doubted that the light which the discussions elicit, and the conflict of mind and mind which they induce, exercise an influence most salutary, and keep alive a spirit favorable to patriotism.

The presence throughout the country has been a perfect rush to get some of McLean's Strengthening Convalescent, as is astonishing, and the large quantity of that article is demanded. It is inconclusive that the South is not the cause of the纷纷 of that article, as is demanded. It is inconclusive that the South is not the cause of the纷纷 of that article, as is demanded.

Whoever is to be nominated will require varied and peculiar qualifications to insure success; he must be a man against whose personal character no charge disreputable or unworthy can be brought. He must be a man who can be closely scanned, and scandal without the fear of finding that can disgrace or reflect upon it; who belongs to no faction, and is identified with none, whose position is confused and obscure, but who is known to all who wish to become healthy and strong; and those that will should take a little every morning to keep them so. We have tried it.—*Evening Mirror.*

Latest Arrival of Dress Goods.—G. B. Tabb, corner Fourth and Market streets, received this morning by Express a very handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever offered in this market. Silks of all styles, Organdie and Brocades of every figure, Lace Points and Mantillas, Parasols, Embroideries, a heavy stock of Domesticates, and Divers, Morning Goods in a word, a full replenishment of everything needed.

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CALIGRAPHERS AND CHIROGRAPHERS.—An

assortment of elegant Silks, Brocades, Organza, and Organdie, Printed Satin, Plain and Plain Beiges; Lace Mantles and Points; Silk Mitts and Stockings; Parasols and Fans, Silk and Steel Shawls, Embroideries and Lace, White Goods, Illustrations and Prints, Swans, Traveling Goods and Divers, Morning Goods in a word, a full replenishment of everything needed.

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DAILY COURIER

SELECTED POETRY.

[From the Crayon.]

THE GAY COQUEUTE.

BY LOUISA FLAGG.

A gay coquette at her mirror stood—
It was a brooklet that flowed through the wood.—
“To-day,” she murmured, “shall we dress
In our gay attire?—the day is bright,
And the coyantes lovers who round me bow
Shall say, ‘She looks her loveliest now.’”

Then she donned a veil of lime green,
Like the gossamer dress of a fairy queen;
And a song from the waves of her golden hair,
With a song from her lip tillred clear in time
With the robin’s throat, and the water’s chime.

In sportive mood o’er her form she threw
A white robe of a slender hue,
Of bright red, and a yellow shawl,
They gleamed from her bosom, and flowing zone,
And kindling eye and glowing cheek.

“And now for my ‘coquette’!” cried she,
“Of all bright hues shall my robe be;
But the brown shade in contrast is fine,
With the gossamer yellow and scarlet dress.”
Dance, dance, sing, sing, sing, slow,
And a sunnier splendor around me throw.”

The sunset faded, the maid grew pale.
Her form was draped in a snowy veil,
Like vestal robe, save that diamond gem
Bedecked her bosom, and diamond ring
And a blushing wreath and love was given
No less to a child than Heaven,

Then smiled fair Nature, the gay coquette,
While her eyes with a happy tear were wet;

“True, I am a coquette, but—
They can never grow cold who kneel at my shrine.
For they know not in which of my glories greet
They may lose me least or may love me best.”

THE UNDER DOG IN THE FIGHT.

BY DAVID BARKER.

I saw that the world, that the great big world,
From the peasant up to the king,
Has a different tale from the tale I tell,
And a different song to sing.

But for me—and I care not a single fig
That always I sit like a steamer dog:
For the under dog in the fight.

I know that the world, that the great big world,
Will never a moment stop
To see wh’ch dog may be in the fault,
But will about for the dog on top.

For me, I never shun to pause
When I’m in the right,
For my heart will beat, while it beats all,
For the under dog in the fight.

Perchance what I’ve said had better not sail,
Or ‘twent hider I had it long;

But the world, that the great big world,
Here’s a health to the bottom dog.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIVATE MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
Established for the relief of the misguided and immature. It has been in existence for many years, and has relieved the needs of a certain class of patients, derived from applying to Physicians and Surgeons, and experience can alone befriend him in distress.

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MANUFACTURER OF VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY TOBACCO.

SAVANNAH, No. 30 (Iron Street), Louisville.

WE have several lines where he will keep constantly on hand, of his own manufacture, Pounds, Quart, Pounds, Fifes, Eight and Ten, which will wear well, and are made to last.

Special discount from Memphis to the agents we learn that the Robt. J. Ward for New Orleans was at that point Thursday. She is due to-morrow night.

At Bayou Sara the officers of the Woodford found the river fully three feet lower than the flood last year, while at Pilcher’s Point, and about 25 miles above, the water was fully as high as it was last spring.

The Robt. J. Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez, had reached the high water mark of 1855. The high water of last year is denoted by a spike driven into a large tree. We apprehend still higher water than the present, and addition of a few inches.

MIDDLEBURY & CO., manufacturers of dental instruments, to the new method of treatment as practiced in the English and American dental schools.

Having for several years made this class of diseases & specialties, with the knowledge he has there, warrants him in saying that there is no form or symptom of disease that is with us beyond known, even to the oldest dentists, while at other points it is below the horizon.

YOUNG MOORE, who, by indicating in solitary habits, has contrived that his weakness, should apply immediately, either in person or mode of treating this disease, by the most simple and safe mode of treating this disease.

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Persons contemplating marriage, and having any desire to make a trial, ability to enter into that solemn contract, should apply at once to Dr. Gates, who will remove all obstacles to prevent a long and happy life.

There are persons who indulge the fond yet rational belief that nature is capable of rendering without assistance, a man fit for a wife. This is the time which is wasted in this delay is precious and irretrievable, and can only tend to perpetuate the habit, hopeless, imbecility and render impotent a race.

During my residence in the City I have made with Dr. Moore, and his wife, a very comfortable arrangement under the charge of those who are ignorant of the first principles of medicine, and whom it has been only by their advice, that I have been successful.

To all such as have been suffering under unsuccessful treatment, I would offer my services, guaranteeing that I can do all that is possible to effect a cure.

Also, to those who are engaged in business, all stages and forms to accomplish.

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The Farm Courier.



THE FARM: THE ORCHARD: THE STOCK RANGE

LOUISVILLE, APRIL 16, 1859.

IS IT JUDICIOUS?

The following paragraph appeared in the Daily Courier, among news items, several days ago:

MAGNIFICENT PREMIUMS.—FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR.—The Directors of the Agricultural Society, before offered by the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, they offer the following handsome premiums for their fourth fair, which will commence on the 25th of September next:

For the best thorough bred horse, \$1,000.

For the best thorough bred cow, \$1,000.

For the best Saddle, Sition in harness, \$1,000.

St. Louis, April 11th.

The Kentucky State Agricultural Society will pay \$1,000 in premiums on tobacco, in this city next month, and at a meeting in Frankfort, last week, the Board of Directors determined to offer the same amount for premiums in 1859.

The Indiana State Board of Agriculture, in their previous list recently published, offer \$350 on a horse, in sweepstakes; \$250 on a bull in same ring, and \$100 on a jack.

The Kentucky State Society, in the premium list drafted for their fourth annual fair, to be held at Lexington the second week in September, offer \$50 for the best aged horse, \$50 for the best aged mare, \$50 for the best aged bull, and \$50 for the best aged cow.

The same sum is also offered for the best harness horse, the best harness mare, the best saddle horse, the best saddle mare, the best jack, and the best jennet. For horses, mares, bulls, cows, jacks, and jennets, in sweepstakes ring, \$50 is likewise offered.

There has for some years been a doubt in our mind, which is continually strengthening, whether such large premiums, on a few prominent articles, are so well calculated to promote the objects professedly had in view in holding fairs, as a more equal distribution of the total amounts offered, among a more numerous list of articles in the several classes presented.

We can well understand why, for a few years, the Directors of the Kentucky State Society may with propriety, offer a premium of \$100 on a hog-head of tobacco, while it offers only half that sum on a short-horn bull or cow; because, while both are great interests in Kentucky, affording profitable employment to a large share of the labor and the capital of the State, one confessedly "rides upon the high tide of successful experiment," while the other unquestionably needs stimulation.

It may safely be said that in no part of the United States, if in any part of the world, are better cattle bred than in the State of Kentucky; while it is a notorious fact that a large portion of the tobacco grown in this State comes to market, through defective culture and bad handling, in value, and with it, the price paid for it.

Our farmers should understand that poor land will produce poor, sickly products, and that the sickly products, like sickly animals, invite the attention of the consumer, and detract from the little vitality that remains.

As we now have our thirty-five, and forty bushels; and instead of the poor sickly, we have the good and healthy, that would defy the rust and the fly.

Our farmers should understand that poor land will produce poor, sickly products, and that the sickly products, like sickly animals, invite the attention of the consumer, and detract from the little vitality that remains.

A poor, sickly calf is sure to be covered with vermin, and a poor, sickly crop of wheat is sure to be covered with rust, and vermin.

It is, however, an evidence of wisdom, on the part of the directory, to offer, for a few years, such premiums as will stimulate planters to a more thorough culture, and more systematic and careful handling. But why the same directory should offer \$50 in a premium upon a bull, and only \$10 upon a bushel of wheat, and the pitiful sum of \$2 for a display of apples, peaches, pears, or grapes, is one of the things that we cannot see the reason of. Discrimination, if any, should be in favor of the weaker.

Horticulture is a struggling employment in Kentucky, and those who engage in it are subject to continual discouragements.

The State Agricultural Society says to its votaries, who are so often its victims: Take your baskets upon your arms, shooe your ladders, and go among your fruit trees—and whichever of you, after selecting his choice, and conveying them to the buyer, may wear—farmer for a few years before he can make his fortune.

And then, on the second day of the fair, attend in person, spread out what you have got, put its best foot foremost, and watch it against unruly fingers till the judges come along.

Staid firm—don't grow weary—for one of you will be certain to get five dollars worth of silver spoons or a ten dollar cap!

Kentucky wheat ranks deservedly high in the markets of the Atlantic. Throughout the past year its price in New York has been equal to the highest. Our seasons are long, and of the average excellence for this crop. Some of our strong beach lands contain as well adapted to wheat culture as the soil of any part of the country.

Yet our average acreable product is only 10 or twelve bushels. In some parts of New York, where capital has conducted experiments to successful issue, twenty-five and twenty-eight bushels to the acre is produced—an in England, forty bushels. And with a knowledge of all these facts, and a perfect acquaintance with the status of the two interests, the Kentucky State Agricultural Society offers a premium of \$50 for a bull, and ten dollars for a bushel of wheat! Where is the wisdom of this discrimination? We cannot see it.

The cattle interest is a great interest, and ought to be fostered. But like the bulls, and cows, and heifers that represent it at our annual fairs, it now stands proudly upon its legs, and has a regal look.

It can take the crowd at any moment, and "bring down the house." But what of the field agricultural society of Kentucky? Is the main, it is notoriously at a low ebb. It needs continual nursing: it requires prompt example every year and every day. It wants stimulating at every step, in every possible way. Yet the Directory of the State Society, (and in this they have but followed usage, while piling the agony up' a little higher), while offering premiums of \$50 for a bull, a cow, a horse, a mare, a jack, a jennet, offer \$10 for the best bushel of wheat and the best sample of hemp, \$5 for the best display of potatoes, (in variety), and the best five pounds of butter or cheese, \$12 for the best sample of corn, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, and grass seed! Where is the premium for the best vegetables, or the best flower garden?

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He solicits a return of the patronage of his former friends in this business, and of the public who favor him with their confidence.

JOHN MUIR,

Office at Jefferson Insurance Company, Main street, opposite Bank of Louisville.

\$250 per month.

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BY G. W. BARCLAY,

OFFICE, 506 north Main street, at the Hard-
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Chartered Capital... \$500,000.

Paid in and Secured... \$100,000.

This Company is now organized and ready

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on Ships, Boats, Vessels and Steam-boats.

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JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

Chartered Capital... \$125,000.

Paid in and Secured... \$100,000.

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Bank of Louisville, over the store of Bassham,

Opposite the Hardware Store.

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